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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**  
**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED**  
**EXAMINING GROUP 2825**  
**PATENT**  
Attorney Docket No. 03180.0360

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Satoshi Tanaka et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2825  
Application No.: 10/808,299 ) Examiner: MEMULA, Suresh  
Filed: March 25, 2004 ) Confirmation No.: 7279  
For: SET OF MASKS, METHOD OF ) Mail Stop AF  
GENERATING MASK DATA AND )  
METHOD FOR FORMING A )  
PATTERN )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:



**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed May 18, 2007, the period for response to which extends through August 20, 2007 (August 18th being a Saturday), Applicants request the Examiner's reconsideration in view of the remarks that follow:

Remarks begin at page 2 of this paper.